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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director *deJ*

FROM:

Chief, Planning Staff

SUBJECT:

CIA SIGINT Officer

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1. As you requested, I am in the process of reviewing DCI Area Headquarters Regulations.

2. One of the issues that arises is whether to continue (or reconstitute) the CIA SIGINT Officer function as stated in attached [redacted]

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3. I have marked the attached HR with the title of officials presently carrying out these functions, although some aspects are handled by others depending on the specific topic. The last formally-designated CIA SIGINT Officer was Ed Proctor when he was DDI.

4. Informal checks with DDI and DDS&T front offices reveal indifference to this question. There was an inconclusive review of this HR in 1980 with DDS&T wanting to cancel it and DDI wishing to retain it with modifications.

5. The present decentralized approach within CIA to SIGINT policy matters may be satisfactory in practice. It does not provide for a formal central focal point on CIA SIGINT policy matters [redacted]

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6. You may wish to discuss this with the Deputy Directors. *X*

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Attachment

→ C/PS :
Deputies, DDCs and former C/PS feel all is working well. If/when required on policy level, DDCs and/or Ex Dir can enter the scene.

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